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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the captioned application by amending claims 8-9 and 11, and canceling claims 4-7, 10 and 13. The claims as amended are set forth on pages 2 and 3 of this paper.